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CANAVERAL NATIONAL SEASHORE TO CLOSE IN PREPARATION FOR ERNESTO

Canaveral National Seashore will close the park at noon today, Aug 29th, in the interest of public safety, and to allow park personnel time for personal preparation in anticipation of TS Ernesto's expected impact tomorrow. The park will remain closed until the storm passes. Depending on the storm results, park staff plan to conduct an assessment on Thursday, August 31st. A determination will be made at that time as to when the park will re-open.